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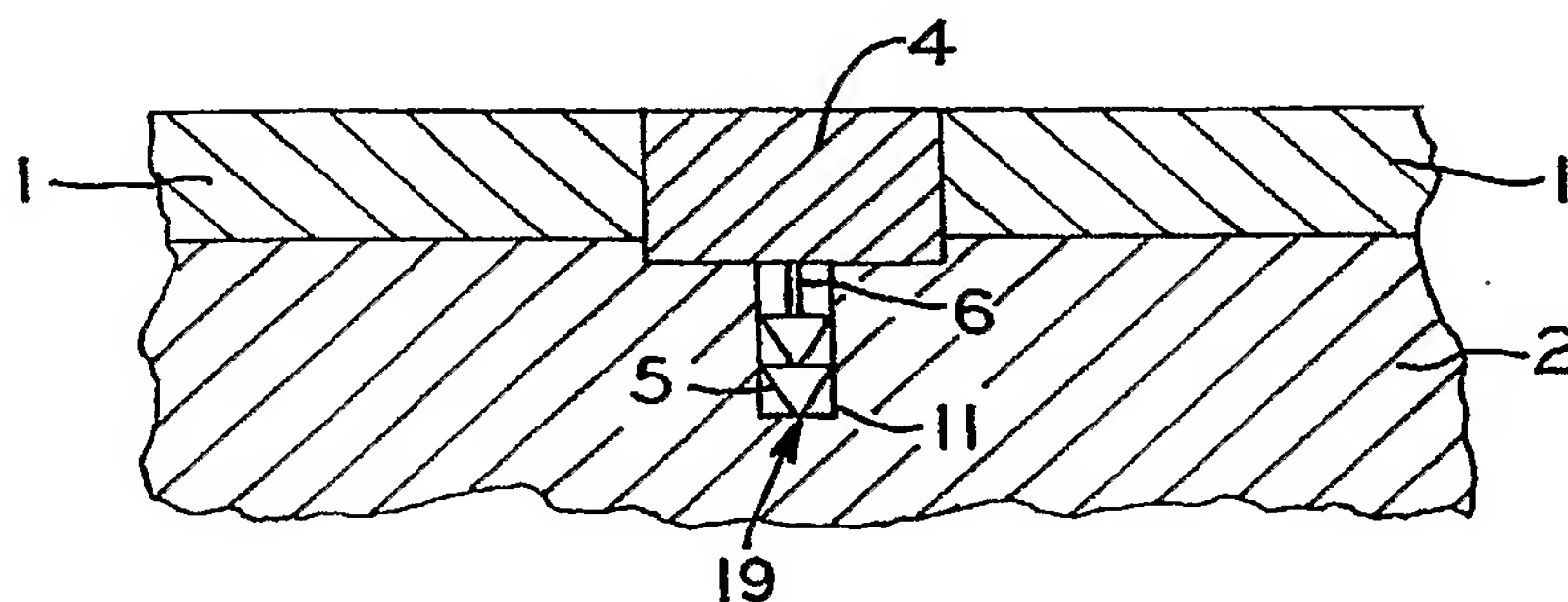
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cartilage fixation device and
method for repairing and
regenerating diseased or injured
soft tissue such as articular
cartilage of the knee, hip,
shoulder, and the like. A cartilage
flap or cartilage repair device
is retained within the chondral
or osteochondral defect for a
sufficient amount of time such
that the cartilage repair device can
perform its function and facilitate
an appropriate healing response.
A plurality of biocompatible

anchors are attached to a plurality of flexible members and are shaped to seat into the tissue beneath or near the defect such that the
cartilage flap is retained within the defect.

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